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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN WHALING OPERATIONS

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1. CONSUL RECIFE REPORTS FOLLOWING IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL (A):

THE MAY 1975 DUN AND BRADSTREET REPORT ON COPESBRA LISTS
THE FOLLOWING AS DIRECTORS OF FIRM:

MRS. IDILIA FARIA THAMAY - GA PRESIDENT

KIYOHISA KANDA - SUPERINTENDENT

ISSAO ISHINGAMI - VICE PRESIDENT

ANTONIO TOSHIO INAWA - COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

JOAO MATSUMOTO - BOARD MEMBER

2. MRS. FARIA THAMAY IS KNOWN TO BE A NATIVE BRAZILIAN. THE
REPORT INDICATES THAT SHE IS MARRIED TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE
JAPANESE CONSULATE IN RECIFE, WHO IS PRESUMABLY JAPANESE-
BRAZILIAN. OUR SOURCES INDICATE THAT SHE IS A MERE FIGUREHEAD
AND HAS LITTLE OR NOTHING TO DO WITH RUNNING THE FIRM.

3. KANDA IS SAID TO DIRECT BUSINESS. POST RECEIVED INFORMATION
THROUGH UNOFFICIAL SOURCE THAT KANDA IS A JAPANESE
CITIZEN WHO HAS LIVED IN BRAZIL FOR NUMBER OF YEARS. THE
OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ARE REPORTEDLY JAPANESE-BRAZILIANS,
I.E., OF JAPANESE DESCENT, BORN IN BRAZIL.

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